

# Warriors See More Split T

Expected to help the Wakefield Warriors in their preparation for this Saturday's game with the new Annandale High School, is the discovery that the visitors' tight-T formation will be the same as featured by the John's Junior Varsity last week.

Wakefield coach Dick Johnson personally scouted the Annandale-St. Stephen's game on Saturday and was very much impressed with what he saw.

"Annandale has come up with a fullback who kicks a very long ball," Johnson said last night, "and this boy can run off from his quarterback on some very effective line plays. Coach Larry Winkler's line might actually be heavier than ours, too, even though Annandale is like Wakefield in not having any twelfth graders yet."

Johnson also praised the performance of his squad on Friday, but was particularly glad to see his passing combination finally complete some passes. Johnson noted, "we now have our halfbacks doing as much passing as the quarterback, so that now there's Dave French, Don Gardiner, Dave Mohrhardt, Dick Schlapkohl, as well as Henry Mayo, all throwing the ball on different plays."

Asked what Wakefield's secret was for its exceptional percentage on long punt returns, Johnson chuckled, and claimed, "nothing that two years of practice won't accomplish." He added, "actually we've worked long and hard on our punt returns and it's good to see some results."

Johnson added that he has hopes that Don Gardiner will be able to play this Saturday against Annandale, although Clarence Cates will probably be lost for the remainder of the season, or at east for a month longer, after suffering a broken collar bone in the game with St. John's Junior Varsity.

"Our defenses must be getting into the swing of things," the Wakefield coach commented, "since we cut down our opponents' gains considerably from one week to the next." Actually Wakefield gave up a total net yardage of 126 yards gained by George Mason in the opening game two weeks ago, and now on last Friday afternoon, the net yardage against the Warriors was reduced to a total of eleven yards, one for each player on the opposing team.